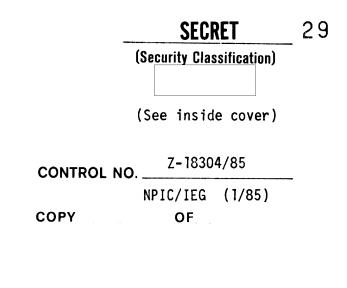
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NEW NATIONAL-LEVEL ORDNANCE DEPOT AZ ZARQA NATIONAL ORDNANCE DEPOT, JORDAN

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- 1. SIGNIFICANCE: A NEW, NATIONAL-LEVEL ORDNANCE DEPOT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED NEAR AZ ZARQA, JORDAN. (SWN)
- 2. REMARKS: A NEW, NATIONAL-LEVEL ORDNANCE DEPOT, AZ ZARQA
 NATIONAL ORDNANCE DEPOT WAS IDENTIFIED 5.5 NM EAST-SOUTHEAST
 OF AZ ZARQA
 DEPOT WAS CONSTRUCTED BETWEEN AUGUST 1982 AND JULY 1983,
 EQUIPMENT WAS NOT OBSERVED UNTIL JULY 1984. THE ARMOR,
 ARTILLERY, AND SA-8 EQUIPMENT AT THIS NEW DEPOT IS PROBABLY A
 PORTION OF THE EQUIPMENT WHICH DEPARTED AT AZ ZAROA ORDNANCE
 DEPOT NE

 (NPIC IAC 8437

THE RELOCATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT SUGGESTS THAT THE NEW FACILITY HAS REPLACED AZ ZARQA ORDNANCE DEPOT NE AS THE PRIMARY DEPOT FOR GROUND FORCES EQUIPMENT AND THE RECEIVING AND CHECKOUT FACILITY FOR NEWLY PURCHASED WEAPONS SYSTEMS. (SWN)

THE LARGE, FENCE-SECURED DEPOT CONSISTS OF AN ADMINISTRATION AREA CONTAINING THREE ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, A MAINTENANCE/STORAGE AREA COMPOSED OF 14 MAINTENANCE/STORAGE BUILDINGS ARRANGED IN GROUPS OF TWO, AND A LARGE OPEN-STORAGE AREA ENCOMPASSING THE EASTERN AND NORTHERN PORTIONS OF THE FACILITY. (SWN)

GROUND ORDER-OF-BATTLE IN THE OPEN-STORAGE AREA ON

INCLUDED 230 M-48 TANKS, 26 M-60 TANKS, THIRTY

155MM SELF-PROPELLED (SP) HOWITZERS (PROBABLE) M-109, EIGHTEEN

155MM SP HOWITZERS (PROBABLE) M-44, FORTY-ONE 105MM SP

HOWITZERS M-114, TWENTY-EIGHT 105MM HOWITZERS M-102, 14 M-42

SP ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS, APPROXIMATELY 275 MORTARS, 39 SARACEN

ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS (APC), 38 TRUCKS, 48 AMMUNITION

TRAILERS, AND 58 GENERATOR TRAILERS. IN ADDITION, SAM

ORDER-OF-BATTLE CONSISTED OF SIX SA-8

TRANSPORTER-LAUNCHER-AND-RADARS (TLAR) AND FOUR SA-8 RESUPPLY

VEHICLES PARKED IN AN OPEN AREA ADJACENT TO THE WEST SIDE OF

THE MAINTENANCE/STORAGE BUILDINGS. (SWN)

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